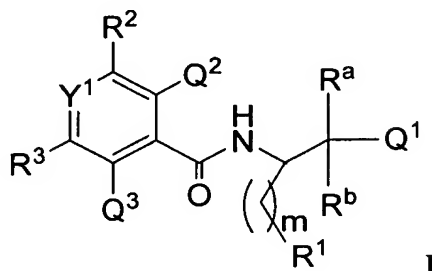


### Listing of Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I):



wherein

Y<sup>1</sup> is CH or N;

Q<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of

- (1) –OH, and
- (2) –NH<sub>2</sub>;

Q<sup>2</sup> and Q<sup>3</sup> independently selected from the group consisting of

- (1) hydrogen, and
- (2) halogen;

R<sup>a</sup> is selected from the group consisting of

- (1) hydrogen,
- (2) –C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl, wherein said alkyl is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more fluoro, and
- (3) –C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl;

R<sup>b</sup> is selected from the group consisting of

- (1) hydrogen,
- (2) –C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl,
- (3) –C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl-aryl, wherein said aryl is selected from the group consisting of phenyl and naphthyl,
- (4) –C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl,

wherein said cycloalkyl, alkyl and aryl are unsubstituted or substituted with one or more

- (a) halo,
- (b)  $\text{-OH}$ ,
- (c)  $\text{-CN}$ ,
- (d)  $\text{-O-C}_{1-10}$  alkyl,

(5)  $\text{-(CH}_2\text{)}_n\text{-NR}^c\text{R}^d$  wherein  $\text{R}^c$  and  $\text{R}^d$  are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and  $\text{C}_{1-10}$  alkyl, and  $n$  is 2, 3 or 4, and

(6)  $\text{-(CH}_2\text{)}_{n'}\text{-O-R}^e$ , wherein  $\text{R}^e$  is selected from the group consisting of

- (a)  $\text{C}_{1-10}$  alkyl,
- (b)  $\text{-C}_{0-3}$  alkyl-aryl, wherein said aryl is selected from the group consisting of phenyl and naphthyl,

wherein said alkyl and aryl are unsubstituted or substituted with one or more

- (i) halo,
- (ii)  $\text{-OH}$ ,
- (iii)  $\text{-CN}$ ,
- (iv)  $\text{-O-C}_{1-10}$  alkyl,

and  $n'$  is 1, 2, 3 or 4;

$m$  is 1 or 2;

$\text{R}^1$  is (1) aryl selected from the group consisting of phenyl and naphthyl, or  
(2) heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of pyrazinyl, pyrazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrrolyl, tetrazolyl, furanyl, imidazolyl, triazinyl, pyranal, thiazolyl, thienyl, thiophenyl, triazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, oxadiazolyl, indolyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, benzimidazolyl and benzoxazolyl,  
(3)  $\text{-C}_{1-10}$  alkyl, and  
(4)  $\text{-C}_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl,

wherein said aryl, heteroaryl, alkyl and cycloalkyl is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more

- (a) halo,
- (b)  $\text{-OH}$ ,
- (c)  $\text{-CN}$ ,
- (d)  $\text{-O-C}_{1-10}$  alkyl,

- (e)  $-C_{1-10}$  alkyl,
- (f)  $-C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl,
- (g) aryl selected from the group consisting of phenyl and naphthyl, or
- (h) heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of pyrazinyl, pyrazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrrolyl, tetrazolyl, furanyl, imidazolyl, triazinyl, pyranyl, thiazolyl, thienyl, thiophenyl, triazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, oxadiazolyl, indolyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, benzimidazolyl and benzoxazolyl;

$R^2$  is selected from the group consisting of:

(1)  $(R^4-SO_2)N(R^7)-$ , wherein  $R^4$  is

- (a)  $-C_{1-10}$  alkyl,
- (b)  $-C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl,

wherein said alkyl and cycloalkyl is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more

- (i) halo,
- (ii)  $-OH$ ,
- (iii)  $-CN$ ,
- (iv)  $-O-C_{1-10}$  alkyl,
- (v)  $-C_{1-10}$  alkyl,
- (vi)  $-C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl,
- (vii) aryl selected from the group consisting of phenyl and naphthyl, or
- (viii) heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of pyrazinyl, pyrazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrrolyl, tetrazolyl, furanyl, imidazolyl, triazinyl, pyranyl, thiazolyl, thienyl, thiophenyl, triazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, oxadiazolyl, indolyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, benzimidazolyl and benzoxazolyl;

and said aryl and heteroaryl is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more

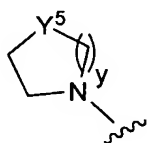
- (A) halo,
- (B)  $-OH$ ,
- (C)  $-CN$ ,
- (D)  $-O-C_{1-10}$  alkyl,
- (E)  $-C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl, or
- (F)  $-C_{1-10}$  alkyl,

(c ) heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of pyrazinyl, pyrazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrrolyl, tetrazolyl, furanyl, imidazolyl, triazinyl, pyranyl, thiazolyl, thienyl, thiophenyl, triazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, oxadiazolyl, indolyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, benzimidazolyl and benzoxazolyl,

wherein said heteroaryl is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more

- (i) halo,
- (ii)  $\text{-OH}$ ,
- (iii)  $\text{-CN}$ ,
- (iv)  $\text{-O-C}_{1-10}$  alkyl,
- (v)  $\text{-C}_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl, or
- (vi)  $\text{-C}_{1-10}$  alkyl,

(d)  $\text{-(CH}_2\text{)}_x\text{-NR}^f\text{R}^g$  wherein  $\text{R}^f$  and  $\text{R}^g$  are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and  $\text{C}_{1-10}$  alkyl, and  $x$  is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4, or  $\text{R}^f$  and  $\text{R}^g$ , together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form the group



wherein  $y$  is 1 or 2,  $\text{Y}^5$  is  $\text{-CHR}^{21}$ ,  $\text{-O-}$  or  $\text{NR}^{21}$ , wherein  $\text{R}^{21}$  is selected from the group consisting of;

- (i) hydrogen, and
- (ii)  $\text{C}_{1-10}$  alkyl,

wherein said alkyl is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more

- (A) halo,
- (B)  $\text{-OH}$ ,
- (C)  $\text{-CN}$ ,
- (D)  $\text{-O-C}_{1-10}$  alkyl, or
- (E)  $\text{-C}_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl;

R<sup>7</sup> is selected from the group consisting of

- (a) hydrogen, and
- (b) -C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl,
- (c) aryl selected from the group consisting of phenyl and naphthyl, or
- (d) heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of pyrazinyl, pyrazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrrolyl, tetrazolyl, furanyl, imidazolyl, triazinyl, pyranyl, thiazolyl, thienyl, thiophenyl, triazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, oxadiazolyl, indolyl, quinoliny, isoquinoliny, benzimidazolyl and benzoxazolyl

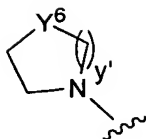
wherein said alkyl, aryl and heteroaryl is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more

- (i) halo,
- (ii) -OH,
- (iii) -CN,
- (iv) -O-C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl,
- (v) -C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl,
- (vi) aryl selected from the group consisting of phenyl and naphthyl, or
- (vii) heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of pyrazinyl, pyrazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrrolyl, tetrazolyl, furanyl, imidazolyl, triazinyl, pyranyl, thiazolyl, thienyl, thiophenyl, triazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, oxadiazolyl, indolyl, quinoliny, isoquinoliny, benzimidazolyl and benzoxazolyl,

wherein said cycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more

- (A) halo,
- (B) -OH,
- (C) -CN,
- (D) -O-C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl,
- (E) -C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, or
- (F) aryl selected from the group consisting of phenyl and naphthyl;

(e) -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>y'</sub>-NR<sup>h</sup>R<sup>i</sup> wherein R<sup>h</sup> and R<sup>i</sup> are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl, and y' is 1, 2, 3 or 4, or or R<sup>h</sup> and R<sup>i</sup>, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from the group



wherein  $y'$  is 1 or 2,  $Y^6$  is  $-CHR^{22}$ ,  $-O-$  or  $NR^{22}$ , wherein  $R^{22}$  is selected from the group consisting of;

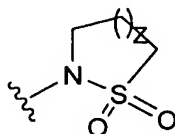
- (i) hydrogen, and
- (ii)  $C_{1-10}$  alkyl,

wherein said alkyl is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more

- (A) halo,
- (B)  $-OH$ ,
- (C)  $-CN$ ,
- (D)  $-O-C_{1-10}$  alkyl, or
- (E)  $-C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl,

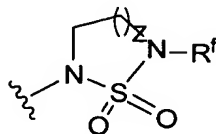
or  $R^4$  and  $R^7$  are linked together to form the group

(a)



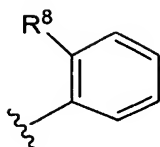
wherein  $z$  is 1, 2 or 3; or

(b)



wherein  $z$  is 1, 2 or 3

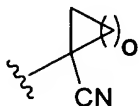
(2)



wherein  $R^8$  is selected from the group consisting of

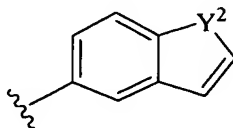
- (a)  $-\text{CN}$ ,
- (b) hydrogen, and
- (c) tetrazolyl;

(3)



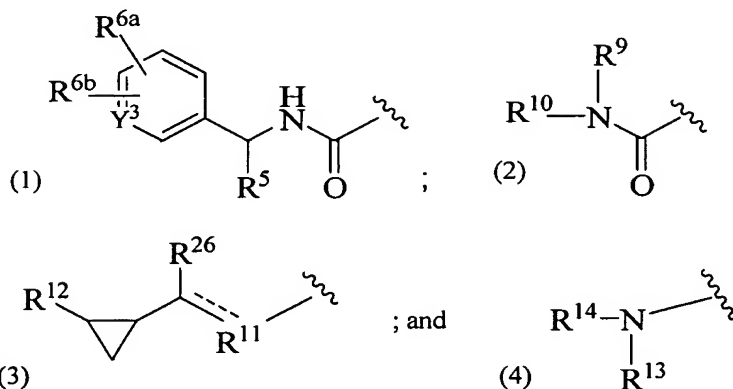
wherein  $o$  is 1, 2, 3 or 4; and

(4)



wherein  $Y^2$  is  $-\text{NH}=\text{CH}-$  or  $-\text{CH}=\text{NH}-$ ;

$R^3$  is selected from the group consisting of



wherein  $Y^3$  is  $\text{CR}^{6c}$  or  $\text{N}$ ;

$R^5$  is  $\text{C}_{1-10}$  alkyl or  $\text{C}_{1-2}$  perfluoroalkyl;

$R^{6a}$ ,  $R^{6b}$ , and  $R^{6c}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of:

- (1) hydrogen,

- (2) halo,
- (3)  $-C_{1-10}$  alkyl,
- (4)  $-OH$ ,
- (5)  $-CN$ ,
- (6)  $-C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl, and
- (7)  $-O-C_{1-10}$  alkyl;

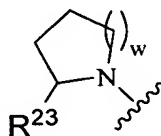
$R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of

- (1) hydrogen,
- (2)  $-C_{1-10}$  alkyl, and
- (3)  $-C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl,

wherein said alkyl and cycloalkyl are unsubstituted or substituted with one or more

- (a) halo,
- (b)  $-OH$ ,
- (c)  $-CN$ ,
- (d)  $-O-C_{1-10}$  alkyl,
- (e)  $-C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl, and
- (f)  $-NR^j R^k$  wherein  $R^j$  and  $R^k$  are  $C_{1-10}$  alkyl;

or  $R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  are joined together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached to form



wherein  $w$  is 1, 2 or 3, and

$R^{23}$  is selected from the group consisting of

- (a) hydrogen,
- (b)  $-C_{1-10}$  alkyl,
- (c)  $-C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl,
- (d)  $-C_{2-10}$  alkenyl,
- (e)  $-C_{2-10}$  alkynyl,
- (f)  $-(CH_2)_p$ -phenyl,



(g)  $-(CH_2)_p$ -heteroaryl, wherein said heteroaryl is selected from the group consisting of pyrazinyl, pyrazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrrolyl, tetrazolyl, furanyl, imidazolyl, triazinyl, pyranyl, thiazolyl, thienyl, thiophenyl, triazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, oxadiazolyl, indolyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, benzimidazolyl and benzoxazolyl,

wherein p is 0 or 1, and

wherein said alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, phenyl and heteroaryl is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more

- (i) halo,
- (ii)  $-C_{1-10}$  alkyl,
- (iii)  $-OH$ ,
- (iv)  $-CN$ ,
- (v)  $-C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl, or
- (vi)  $-O-C_{1-10}$  alkyl;

$R^{11}$  is selected from the group consisting of

- (1)  $-CH-$
- (2)  $-CH_2-$ ,
- (3)  $-O-$ , and
- (4)  $-NR^{17}-$ ,

provided that when  $R^{11}$  is  $-CH-$  the dotted line forms a bond and when  $R^{11}$  is  $-CH_2-$ ,  $-O-$  or  $-NR^{17}-$  the dotted line is absent;

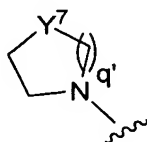
$R^{17}$  is hydrogen or  $C_{1-10}$  alkyl, wherein said  $C_{1-10}$  alkyl is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more

- (a) halo,
- (b)  $-OH$ ,
- (c)  $-CN$ ,
- (d)  $-C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl,
- (e)  $-O-C_{1-10}$  alkyl,
- (f)  $-(CH_2)_q$ -phenyl, wherein q is 1 or 2, and
- (g)  $-NR^{18}R^{19}$ , and

wherein R<sup>18</sup> and R<sup>19</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of

- (i) hydrogen, or
- (ii) C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl;

or R<sup>18</sup> and R<sup>19</sup>, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form the group



wherein q' is 1 or 2, Y<sup>7</sup> is -CHR<sup>24</sup>, -O- or NR<sup>24</sup>, wherein R<sup>24</sup> is selected from the group consisting of;

- (a) hydrogen, and
- (b) C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl,

wherein said alkyl is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more

- (i) halo,
- (ii) -OH,
- (iii) -CN,
- (iv) -O-C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl, or
- (v) -C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl;

R<sup>26</sup> is selected from the group consisting of

- (1) hydrogen,
- (2) -C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>12</sup> is selected from the group consisting of

- (1) hydrogen,
- (2) -C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl, wherein said alkyl is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more
  - (a) halo,
  - (b) -OH,
  - (c) -CN,
  - (d) -C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl,
  - (e) -O-C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl, or
  - (f) -NH<sub>2</sub>,

- (3) halo,
- (4) -C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl,
- (5) aryl selected from the group consisting of phenyl and naphthyl, and
- (6) heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of pyrazinyl, pyrazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrrolyl, tetrazolyl, furanyl, imidazolyl, triazinyl, pyranyl, thiazolyl, thienyl, thiophenyl, triazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, oxadiazolyl, indolyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, benzimidazolyl and benzoxazolyl,

wherein said aryl and heteroaryl is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more

- (a) halo,
- (b) -OH,
- (c) -CN,
- (d) -O-C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl,
- (e) -C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, or
- (f) -C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>13</sup> is selected from the group consisting of

- (1) hydrogen,
- (2) C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl, and
- (3) -C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl;

wherein said alkyl and cycloalkyl is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more

- (a) halo,
- (b) -OH,
- (c) -CN,
- (d) -C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl,
- (e) -O-C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl, and
- (f) -C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>14</sup> is selected from the group consisting of

- (1) -C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl, and
- (2) -C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl;

wherein said alkyl and cycloalkyl is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more

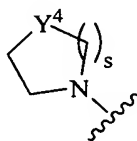
- (a) halo,
- (b) -OH,
- (c) -CN,

- (d)  $-C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl,
  - (e)  $-O-C_{1-10}$  alkyl, or
  - (f)  $-C_{1-10}$  alkyl;
- (3)  $-(CH_2)_v-NR^{15}R^{16}$ , wherein  $v$  is 2, 3 or 4, and  
wherein  $R^{15}$  and  $R^{16}$  are independently selected from the group  
consisting of

- a) hydrogen, or
- b)  $C_{1-10}$  alkyl, wherein said  $C_{1-10}$  alkyl is  
unsubstituted or substituted with one or more

- (i) halo,
- (ii)  $-OH$ ,
- (iii)  $-CN$ ,
- (iv)  $-C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl, or
- (v)  $-O-C_{1-10}$  alkyl;

or  $R^{15}$  and  $R^{16}$ , together with the nitrogen atom to which they are  
attached, form the group



wherein  $s$  is 1 or 2,  $Y^4$  is  $-CHR^{24}-$ ,  $-O-$  or  $-NR^{24}-$ , wherein  $R^{24}$  is selected from  
the group consisting of

- (i) hydrogen, and
- (ii)  $C_{1-10}$  alkyl,

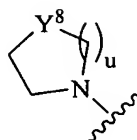
wherein said alkyl is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more

- (A) halo,
- (B)  $-OH$ ,
- (C)  $-CN$ ,
- (D)  $-O-C_{1-10}$  alkyl, or
- (E)  $-C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl,

- 4)  $-(CH_2)_r$ -phenyl, wherein  $r$  is 1, 2, 3, or 4, and  
wherein said phenyl is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more
- (a) halo,
  - (b)  $-OH$ ,

- (c) -CN,
- (d) -O-C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl,
- (e) -C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, or
- (f) -C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl;

or R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup>, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form the group



wherein u is 1 or 2, Y<sup>8</sup> is -CHR<sup>25</sup>-, -O- or -NR<sup>25</sup>-, wherein R<sup>25</sup> is selected from the group consisting of

- (a) hydrogen,
- (b) C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl,
- (c) -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>t</sub>-phenyl,
- (d) -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>t</sub>-heteroaryl, wherein said heteroaryl is selected from the group consisting of pyrazinyl, pyrazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrrolyl, tetrazolyl, furanyl, imidazolyl, triazinyl, pyranyl, thiazolyl, thienyl, thiophenyl, triazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, oxadiazolyl, indolyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, benzimidazolyl and benzoxazolyl,

wherein t is 0 or 1, and

wherein said alkyl, phenyl and heteroaryl is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more

- (i) halo,
- (ii) -C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl,
- (iii) -OH,
- (iv) -CN,
- (v) -C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, or
- (vi) -O-C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl;

or a ~~and~~ pharmaceutically acceptable salt ~~salts~~ thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein  $R^a$  and  $R^b$  are both hydrogen.

3. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein  $R^a$  is hydrogen and  $R^b$  is  $C_{1-10}$  alkyl.

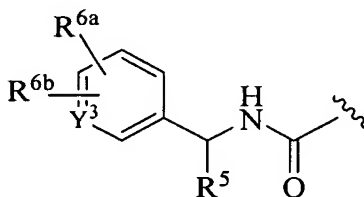
4. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein  $m$  is 1 and  $R^1$  is selected from the group consisting of

- (1) phenyl, unsubstituted or substituted in one or two positions with halo; and
- (2) thienyl.

5. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein  $R^2$  is  $(R^4-SO_2)N(R^7)-$ .

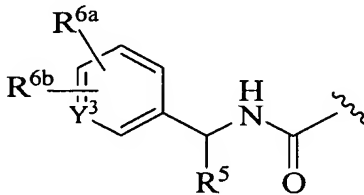
6. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 5, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein  $R^4$  and  $R^7$  are each  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl.

7. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein  $R^3$  is (1)



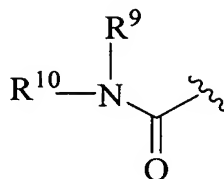
wherein  $Y^3$  is  $CHR^{6c}$ ,  $R^5$  is methyl,  $R^{6a}$  and  $R^{6c}$  are hydrogen and  $R^{6b}$  is fluoro.

8. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein  $R^3$  is (1)

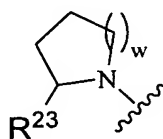


$Y^3$  is N,  $R^5$  is  $C_{1-2}$  perfluoroalkyl, and  $R^{6a}$  and  $R^{6b}$  are hydrogen.

9. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R<sup>3</sup> is (2)



and R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> are each unsubstituted C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl, or R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> are joined together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached to form attached to form

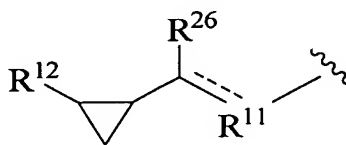


wherein w is 1;

R<sup>23</sup> is  $-(CH_2)_p$ -phenyl or  $-(CH_2)_p$ -heteroaryl, wherein said heteroaryl is selected from the group consisting of pyrazinyl, pyrazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrrolyl, tetrazolyl, furanyl, imidazolyl, triazinyl, pyranyl, thiazolyl, thienyl, thiophenyl, triazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, oxadiazolyl, indolyl, quinolyl, isoquinolyl, benzimidazolyl and benzoxazolyl,

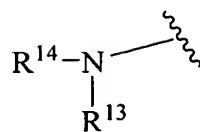
wherein the phenyl and heteroaryl are unsubstituted or substituted with one or more chloro, and p is 0.

10. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R<sup>3</sup> is (3)



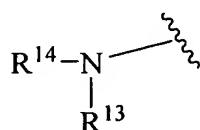
R<sup>11</sup> is NR<sup>17</sup> wherein R<sup>17</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, and R<sup>12</sup> is hydrogen or methyl.

11. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R<sup>3</sup> is (4)

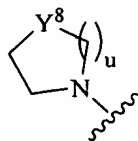


$\text{R}^{13}$  is hydrogen and  $\text{R}^{14}$  is  $-(\text{CH}_2)_v-\text{NR}^{15}\text{R}^{16}$  wherein  $v$  is 2 and  $\text{R}^{15}$  and  $\text{R}^{16}$  are each  $\text{C}_{1-10}$  alkyl, which is unsubstituted or substituted with  $-\text{OH}$ ,  $-\text{CN}$  or  $-\text{OCH}_3$ .

12. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein  $\text{R}^3$  is (4)

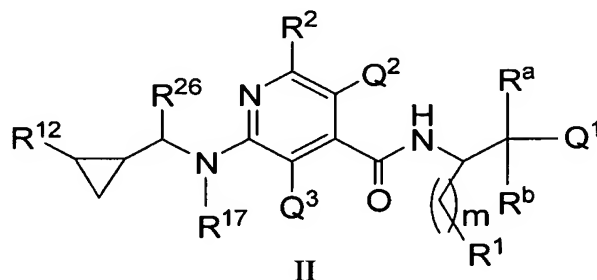


wherein  $\text{R}^{13}$  and  $\text{R}^{14}$ , together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form the group



wherein  $u$  is 1 or 2,  $\text{Y}^8$  is  $-\text{CHR}^{25}-$ ,  $-\text{O}-$  or  $-\text{NR}^{25}-$ .

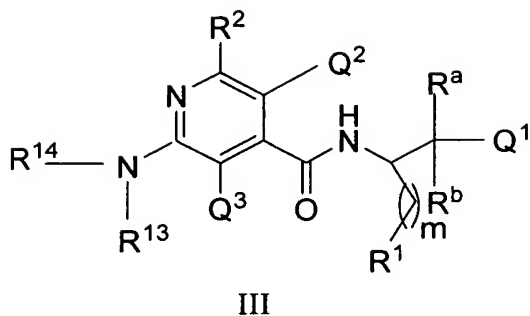
13. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1 which is a compound of formula (II)



wherein  $\text{Q}^1$ ,  $\text{Q}^2$ ,  $\text{Q}^3$ ,  $\text{R}^a$ ,  $\text{R}^b$ ,  $\text{R}^1$ ,  $\text{R}^2$ ,  $\text{R}^{12}$ ,  $\text{R}^{17}$ ,  $\text{R}^{26}$  and  $m$  are as defined in Claim 1, or a and pharmaceutically acceptable salt salts thereof.

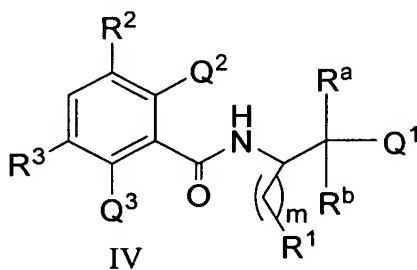
14. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1 which is a compound of formula (III)





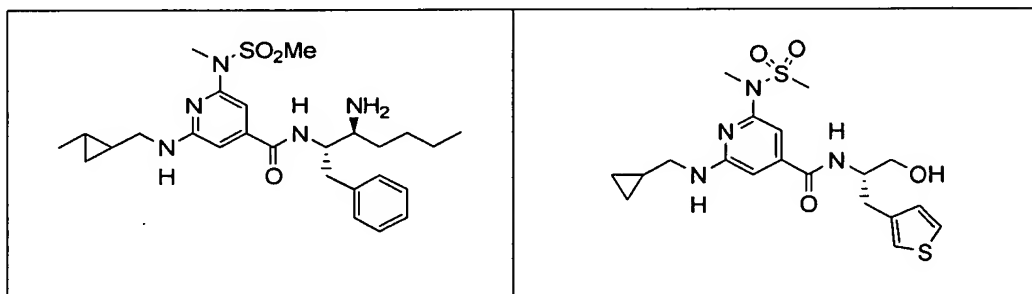
wherein Q<sup>1</sup>, Q<sup>2</sup>, Q<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>a</sup>, R<sup>b</sup>, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup> and m are defined as in Claim 1, or a ~~and~~ pharmaceutically acceptable salt ~~salts~~ thereof.

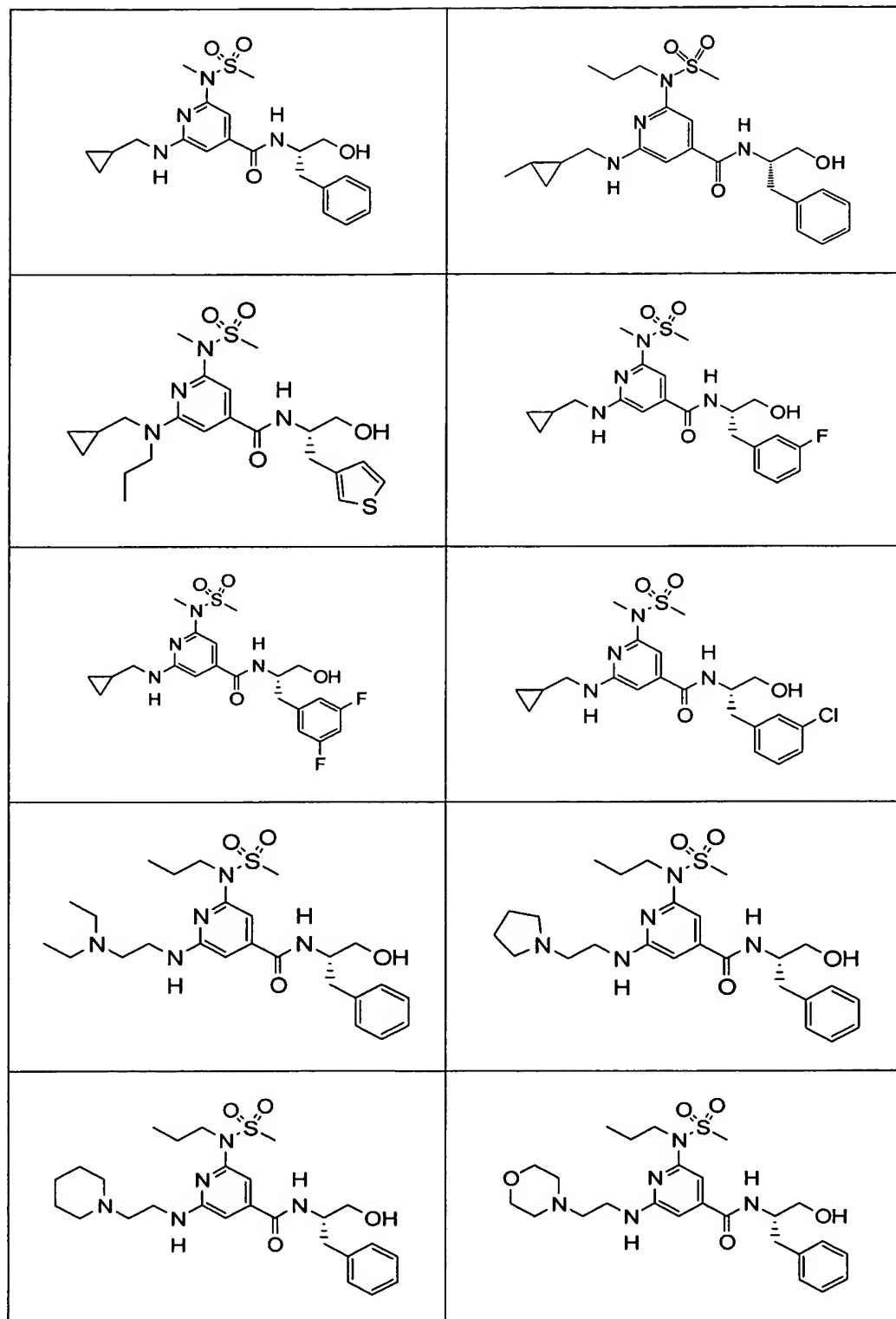
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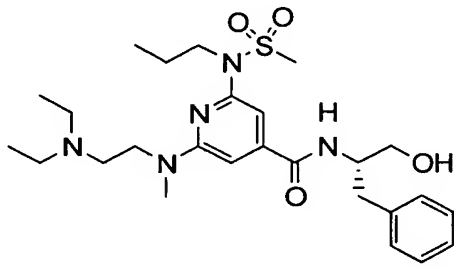
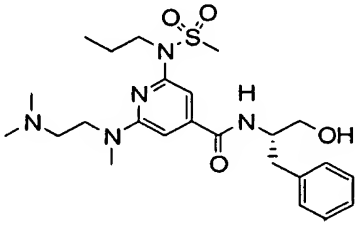
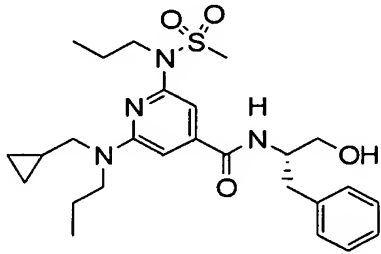
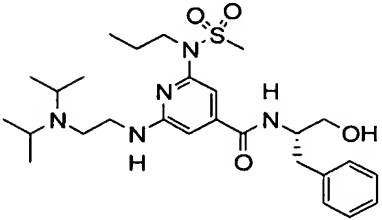
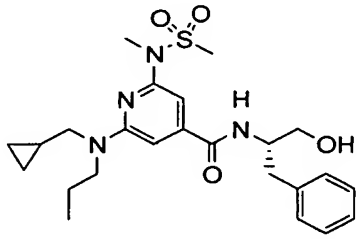
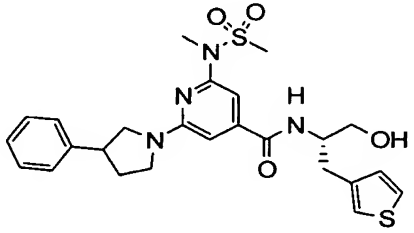
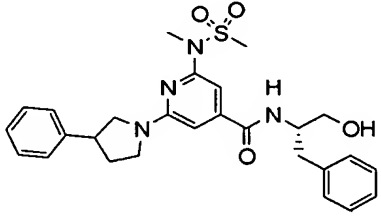
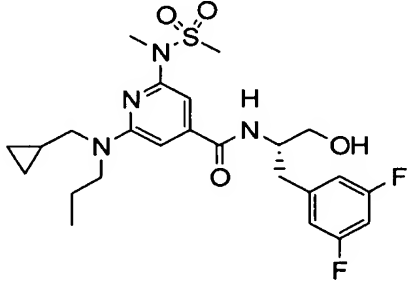
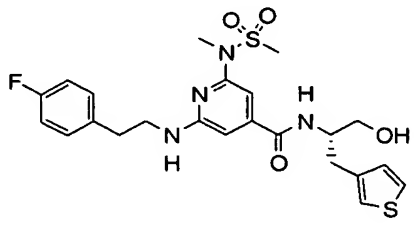
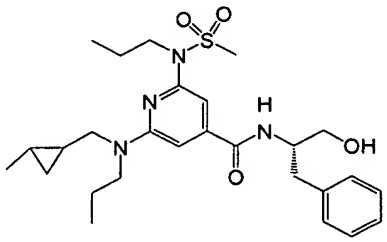


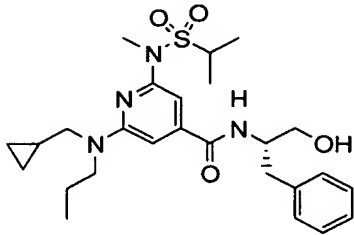
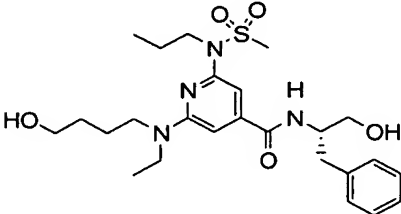
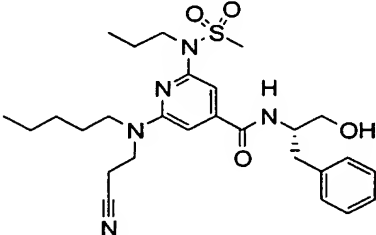
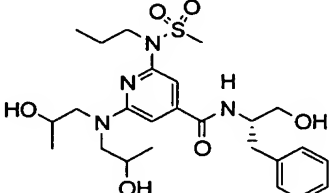
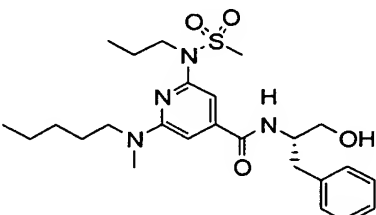
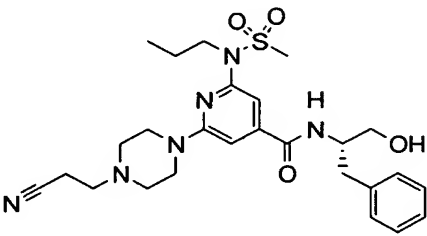
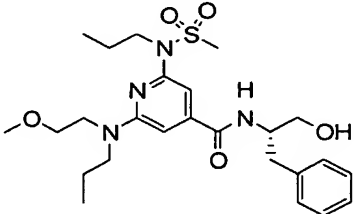
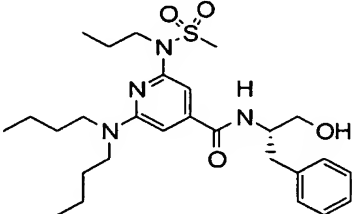
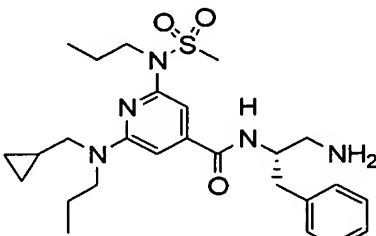
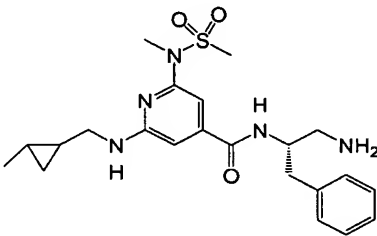
wherein Q<sup>1</sup>, Q<sup>2</sup>, Q<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>a</sup>, R<sup>b</sup>, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> and m are as defined in Claim 1, and R<sup>3</sup> is (1) or (2) as defined in Claim 1, or a ~~and~~ pharmaceutically acceptable salt ~~salts~~ thereof.

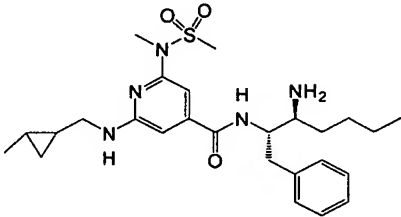
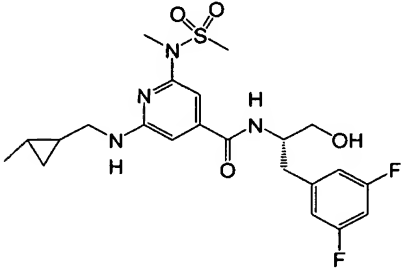
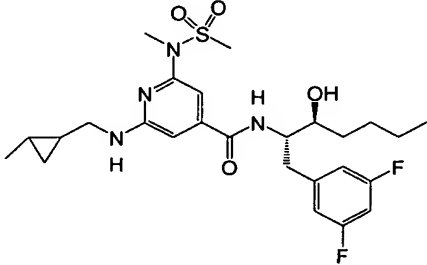
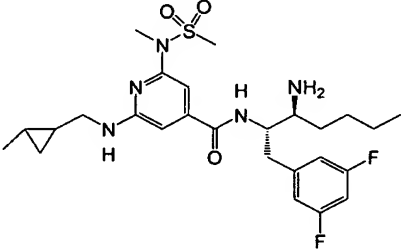
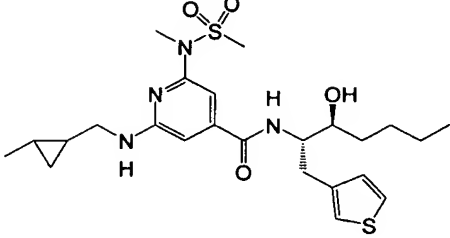
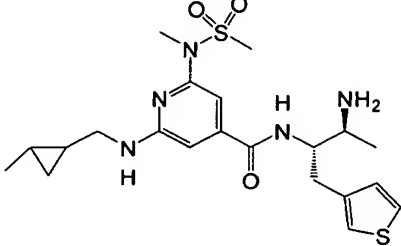
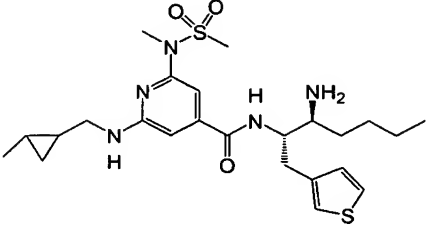
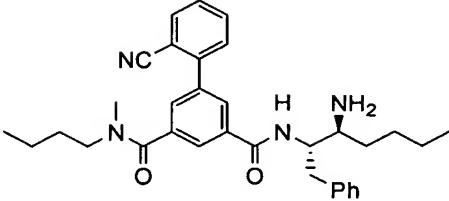
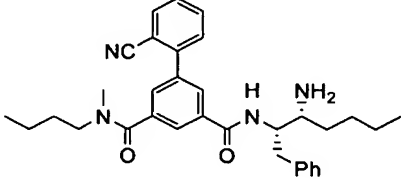
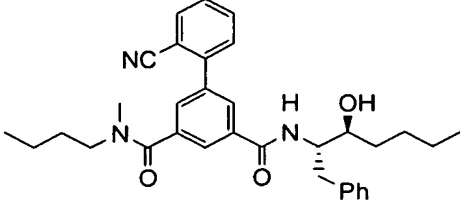
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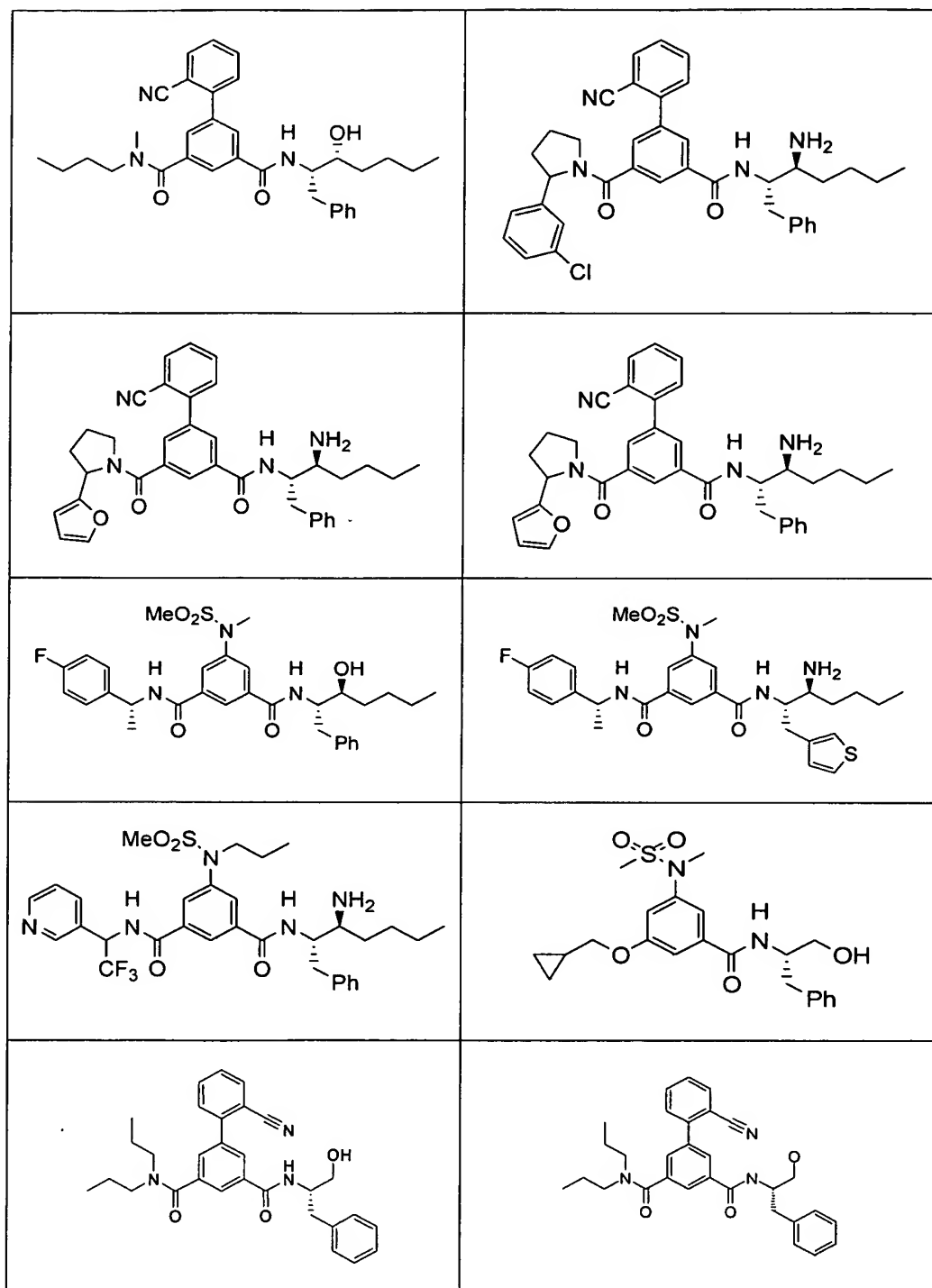


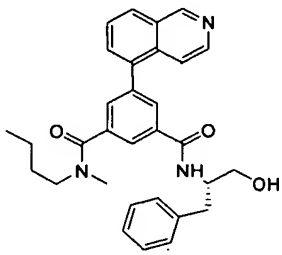
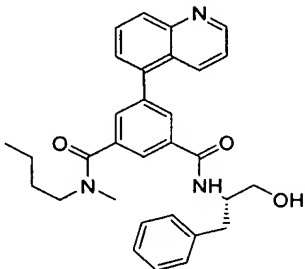
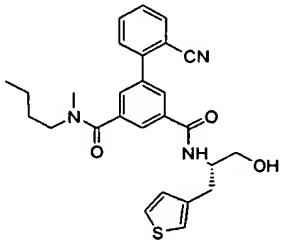
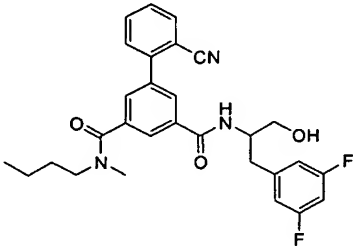
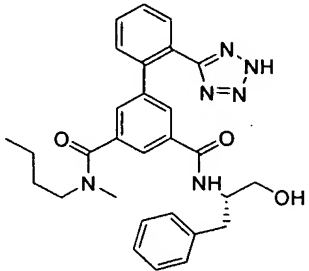
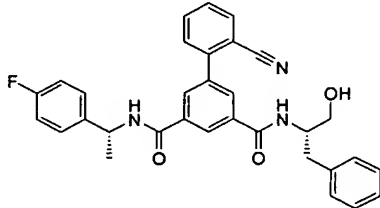
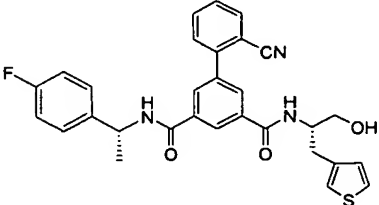
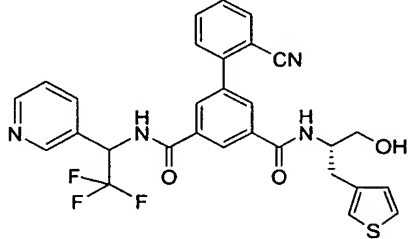
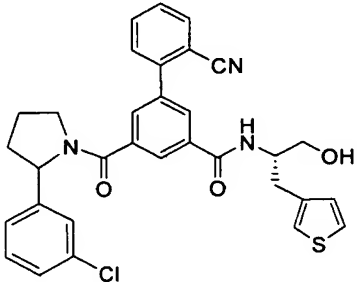
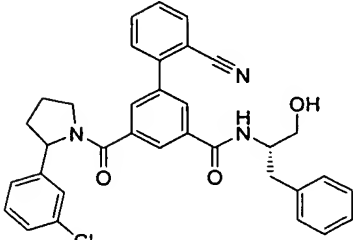


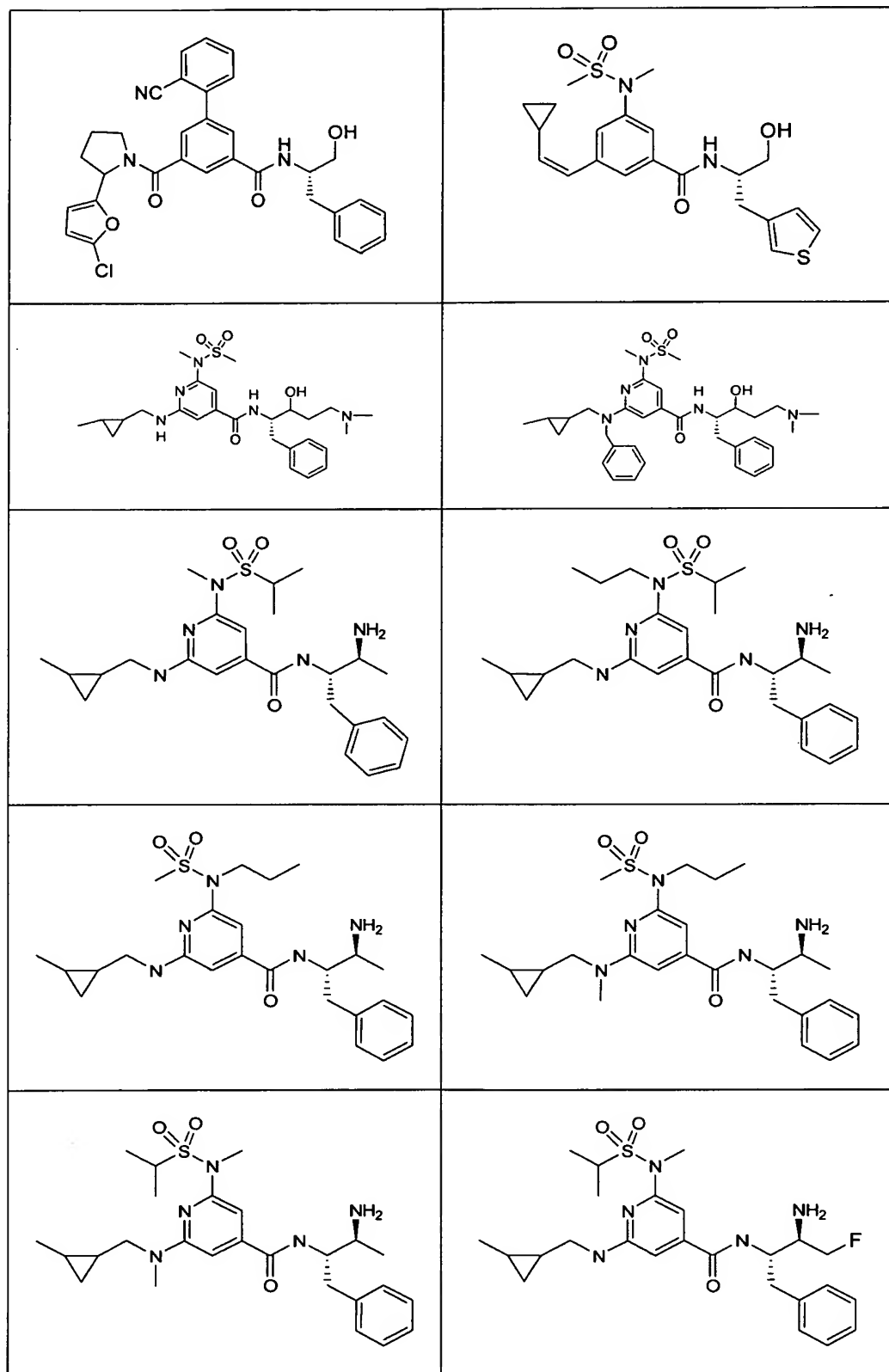
	
	
	
	
	

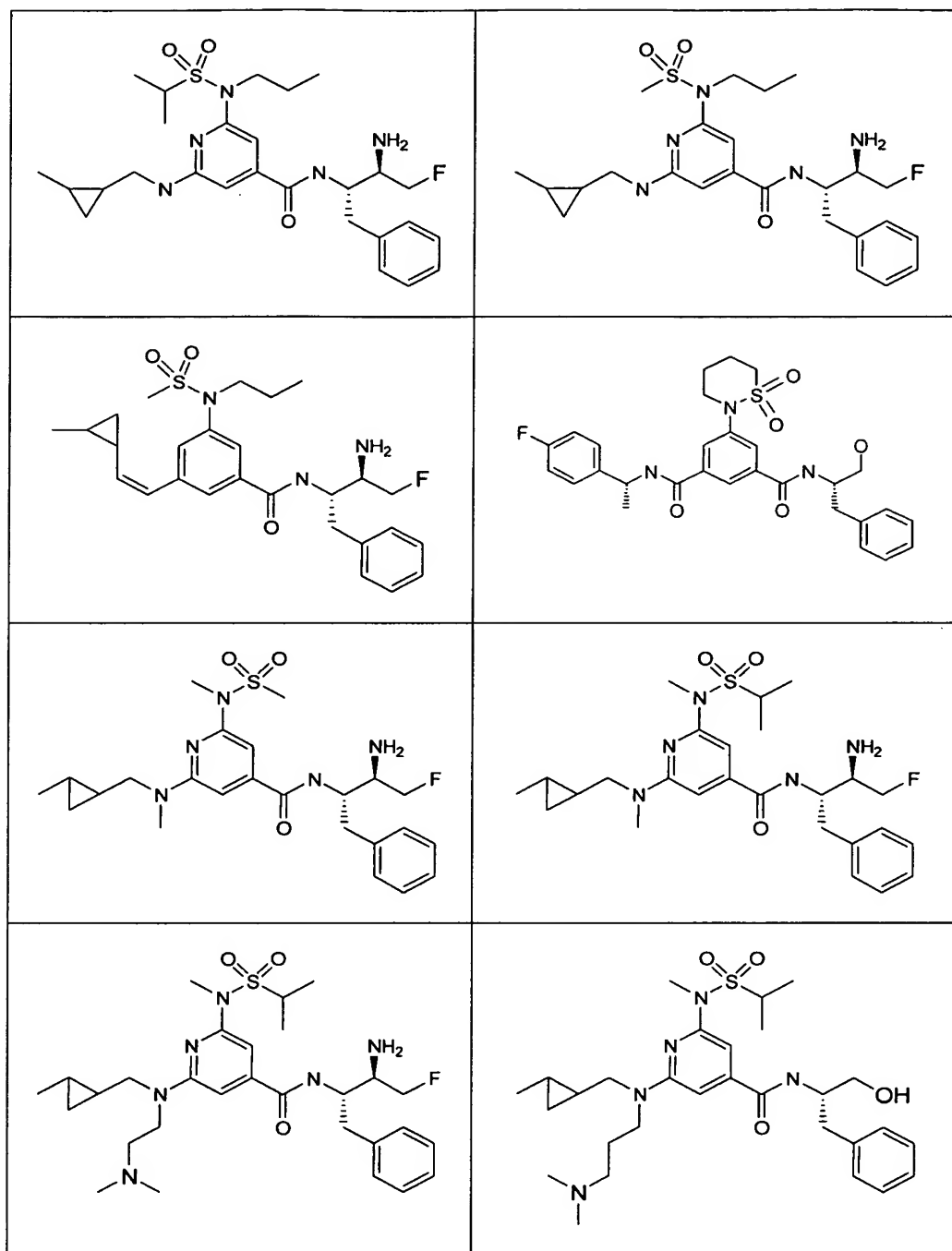
	
	
	
	
	

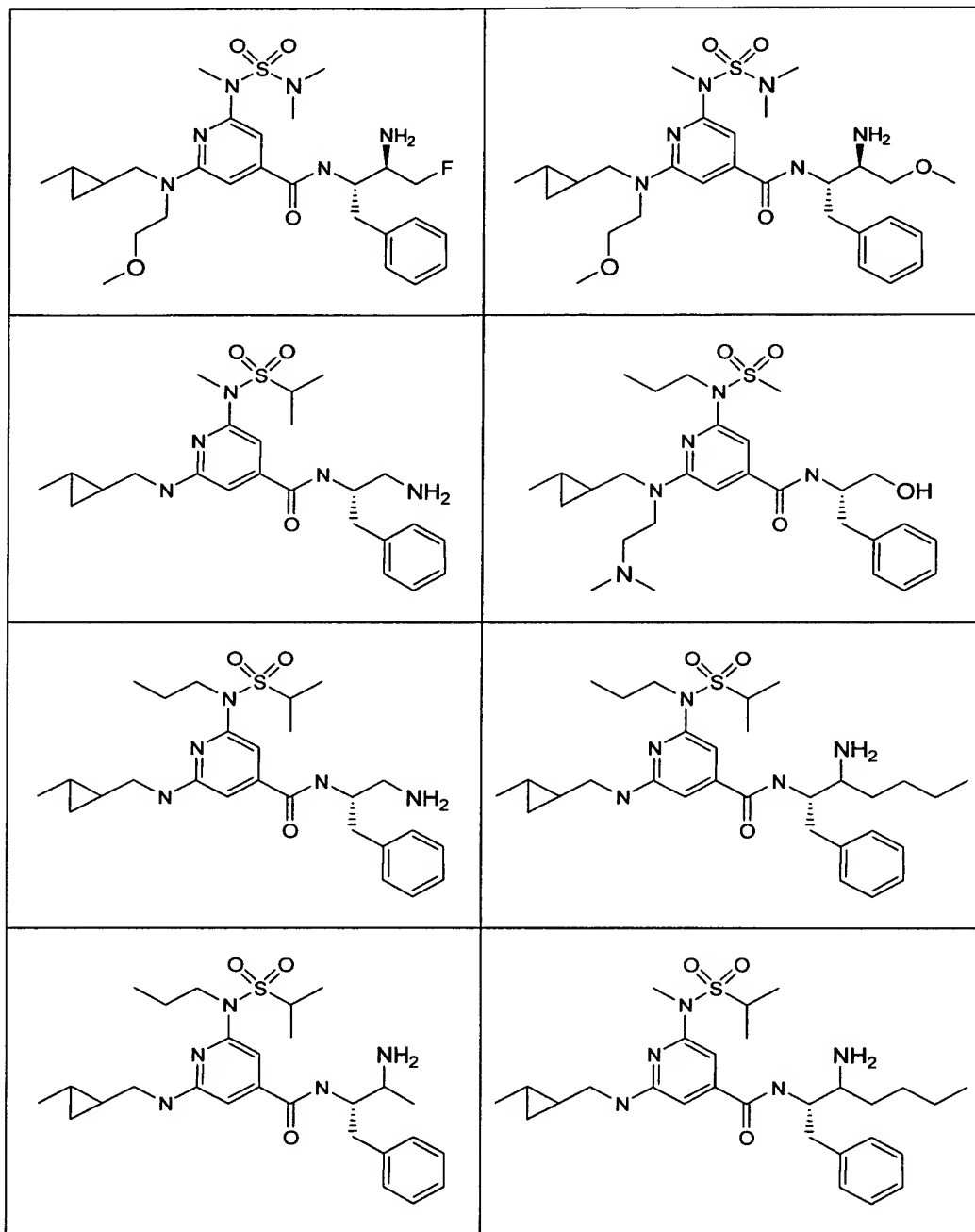


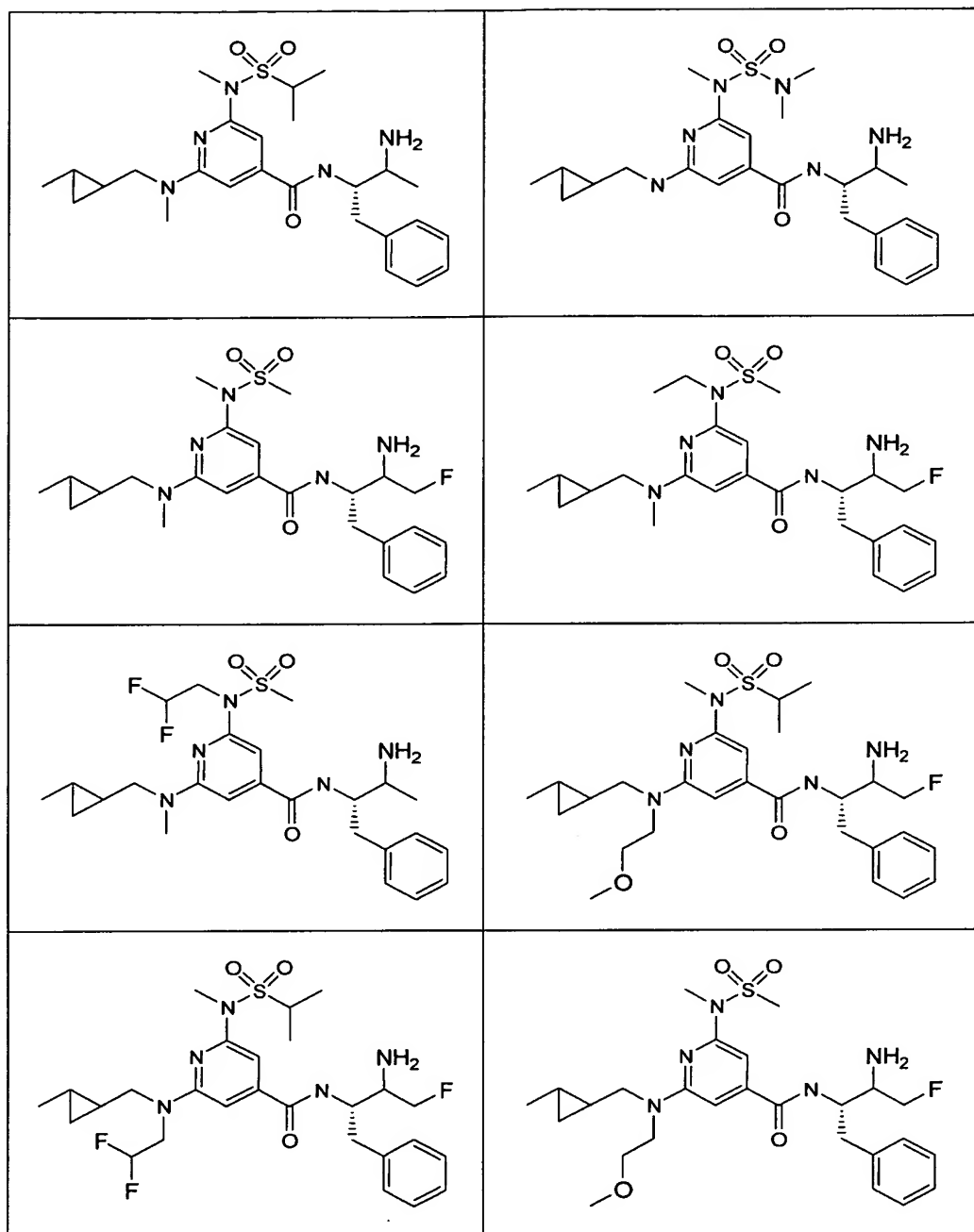
	
	
	
	
	

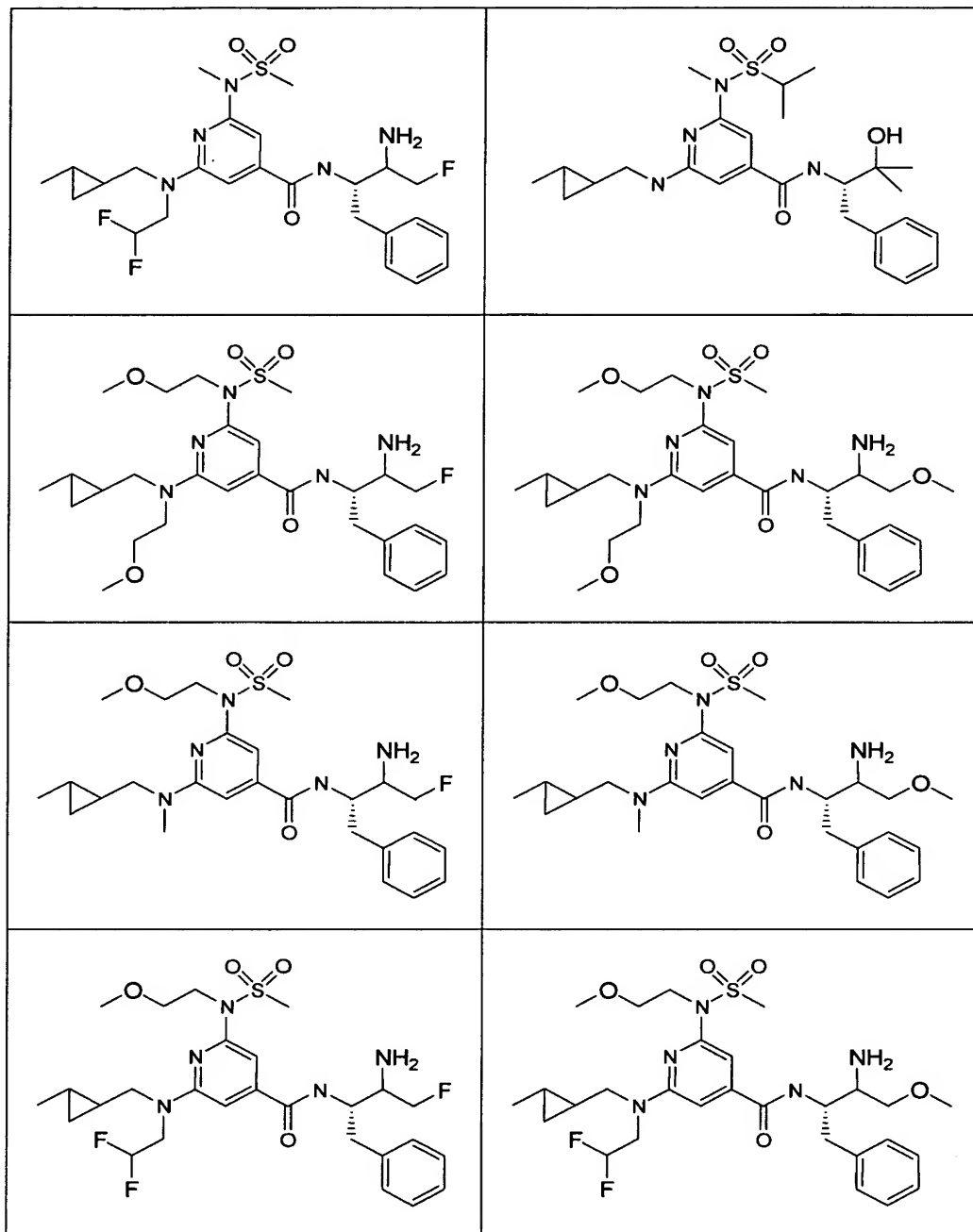


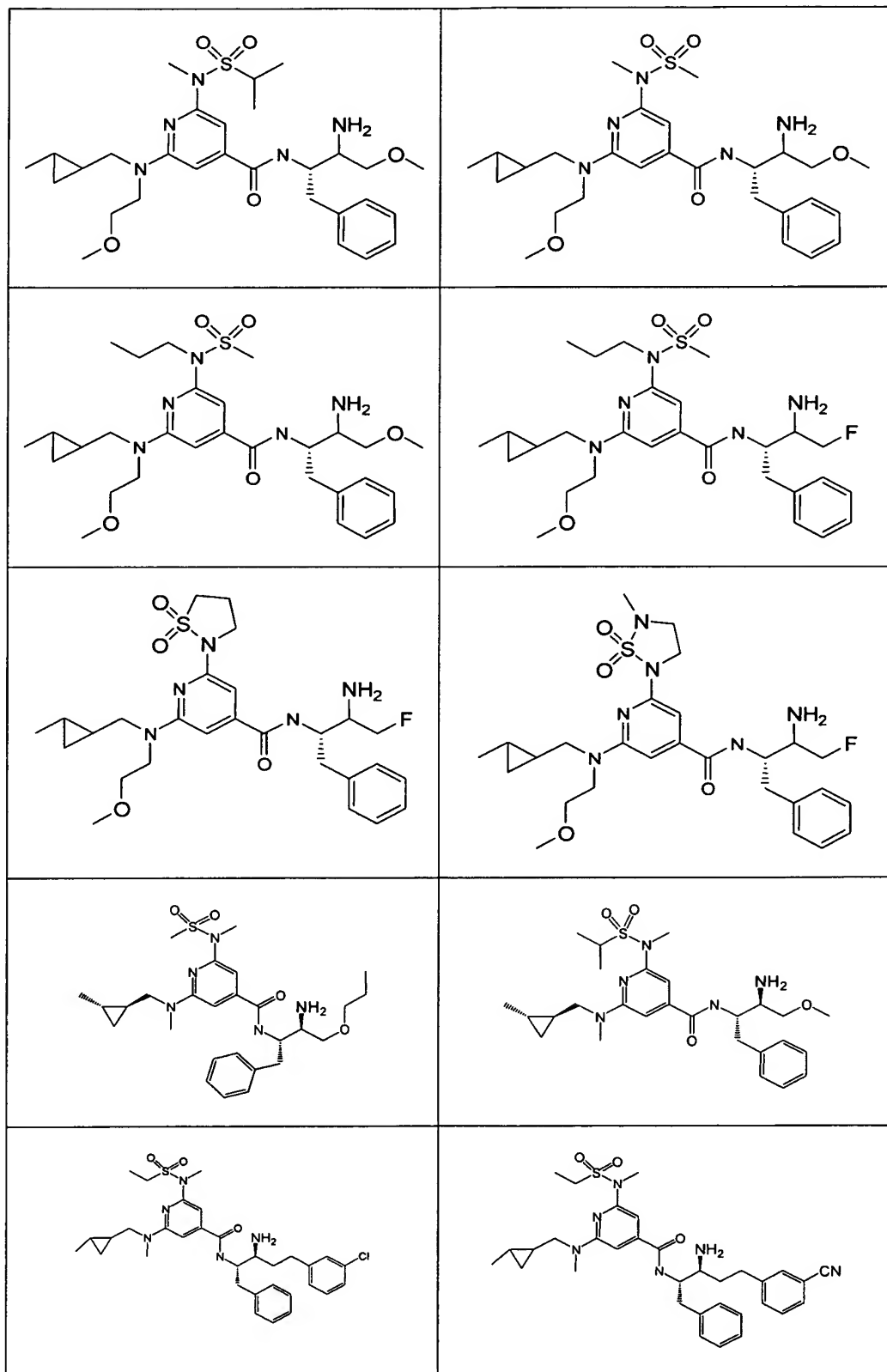


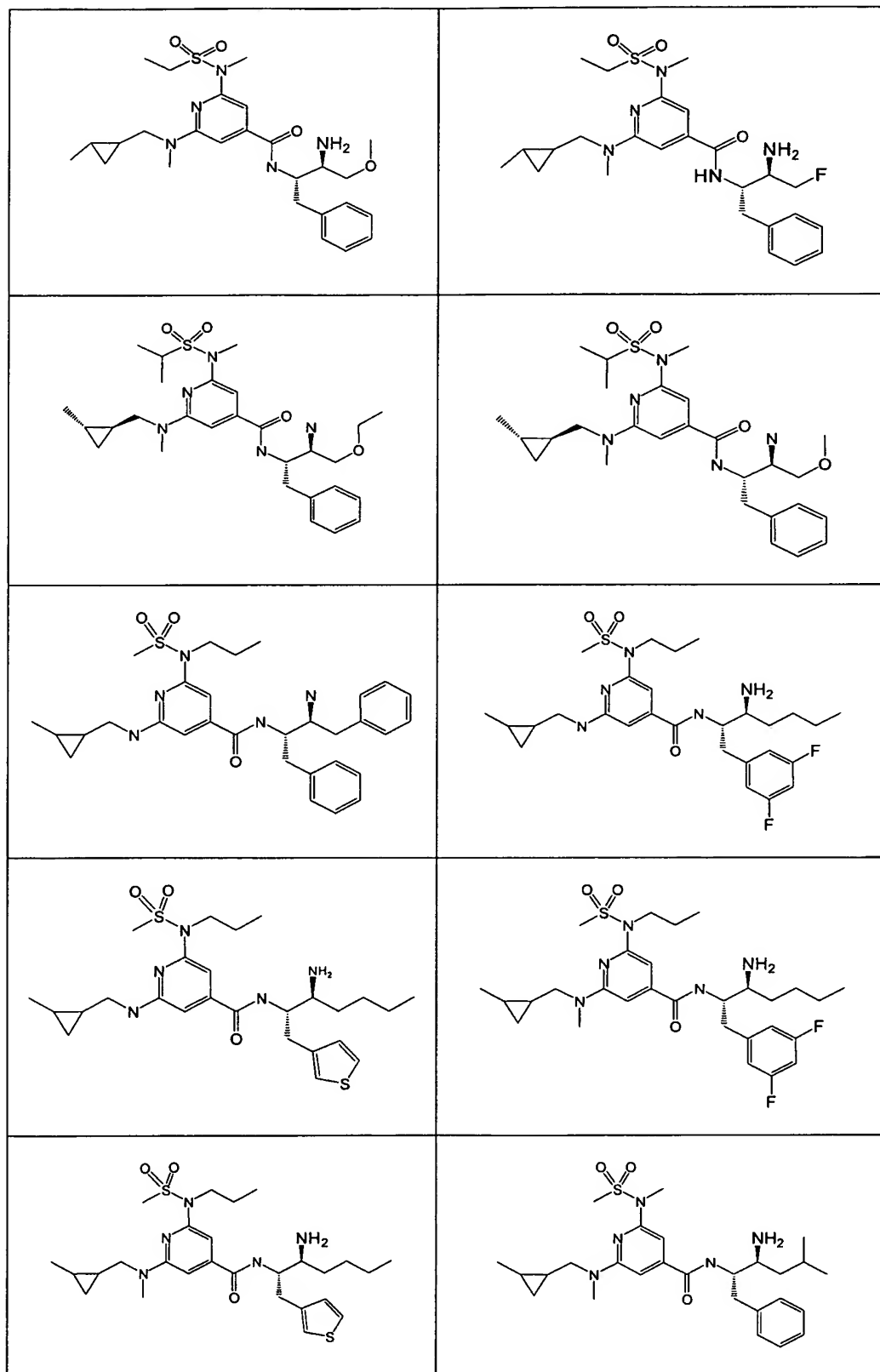


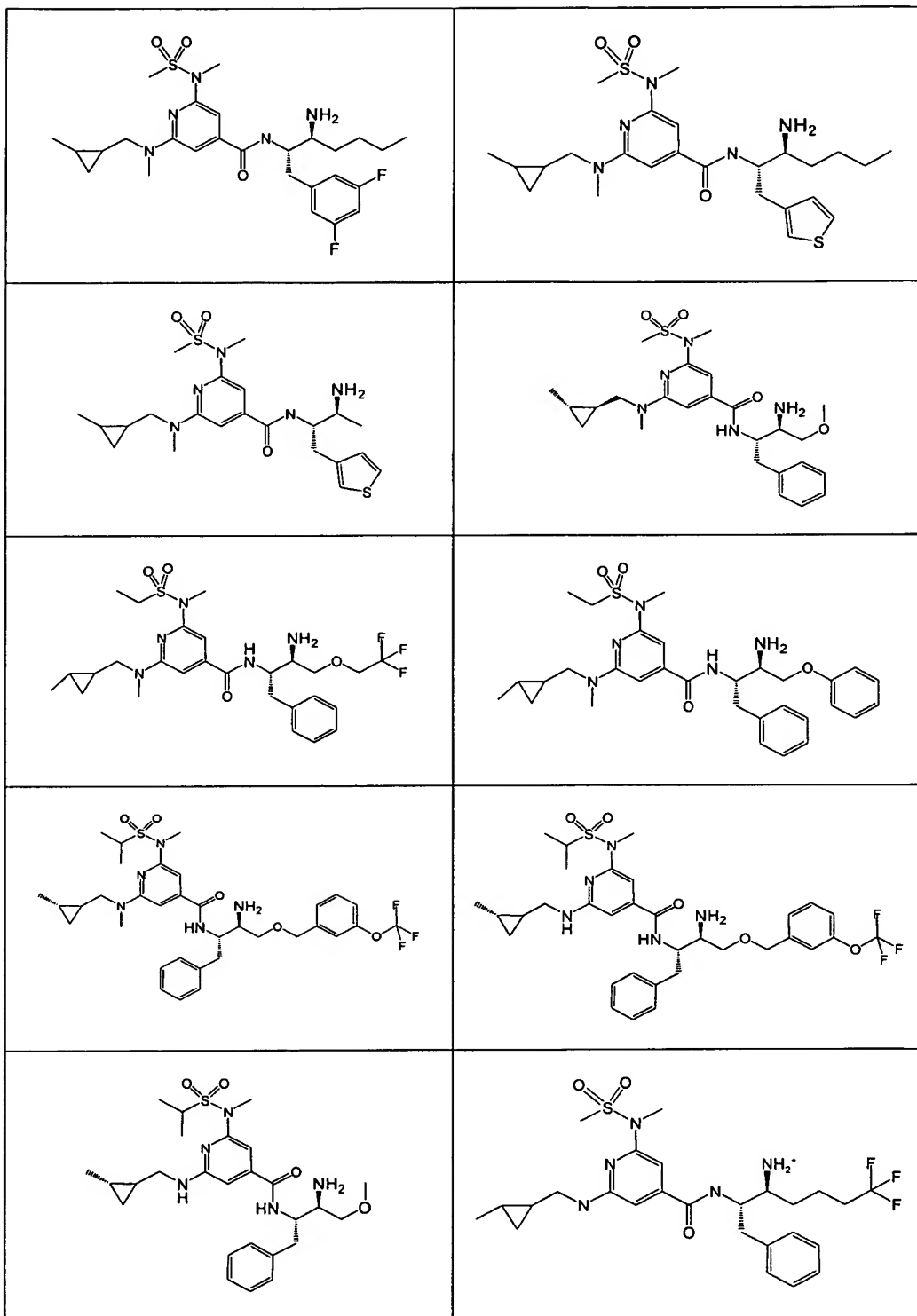


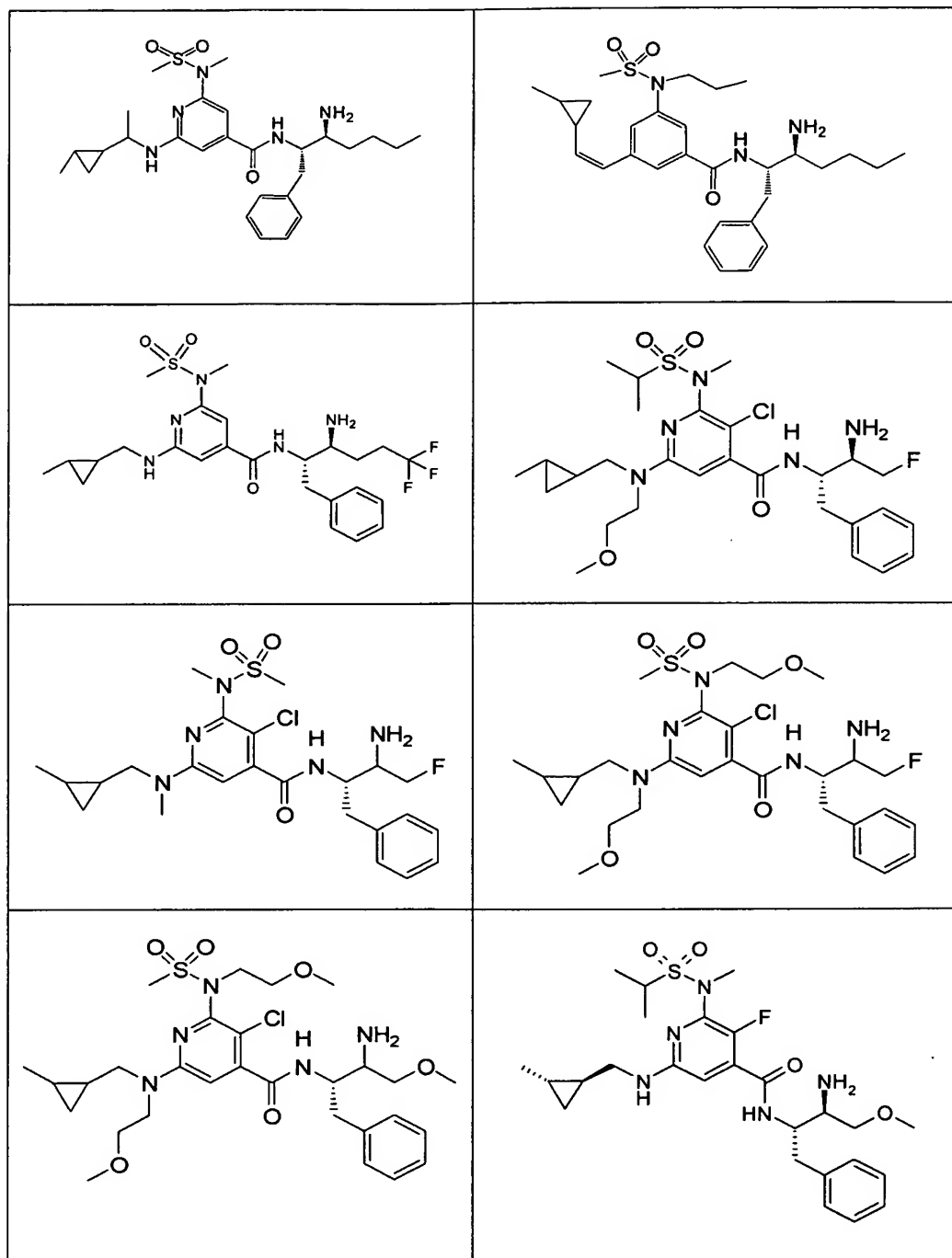




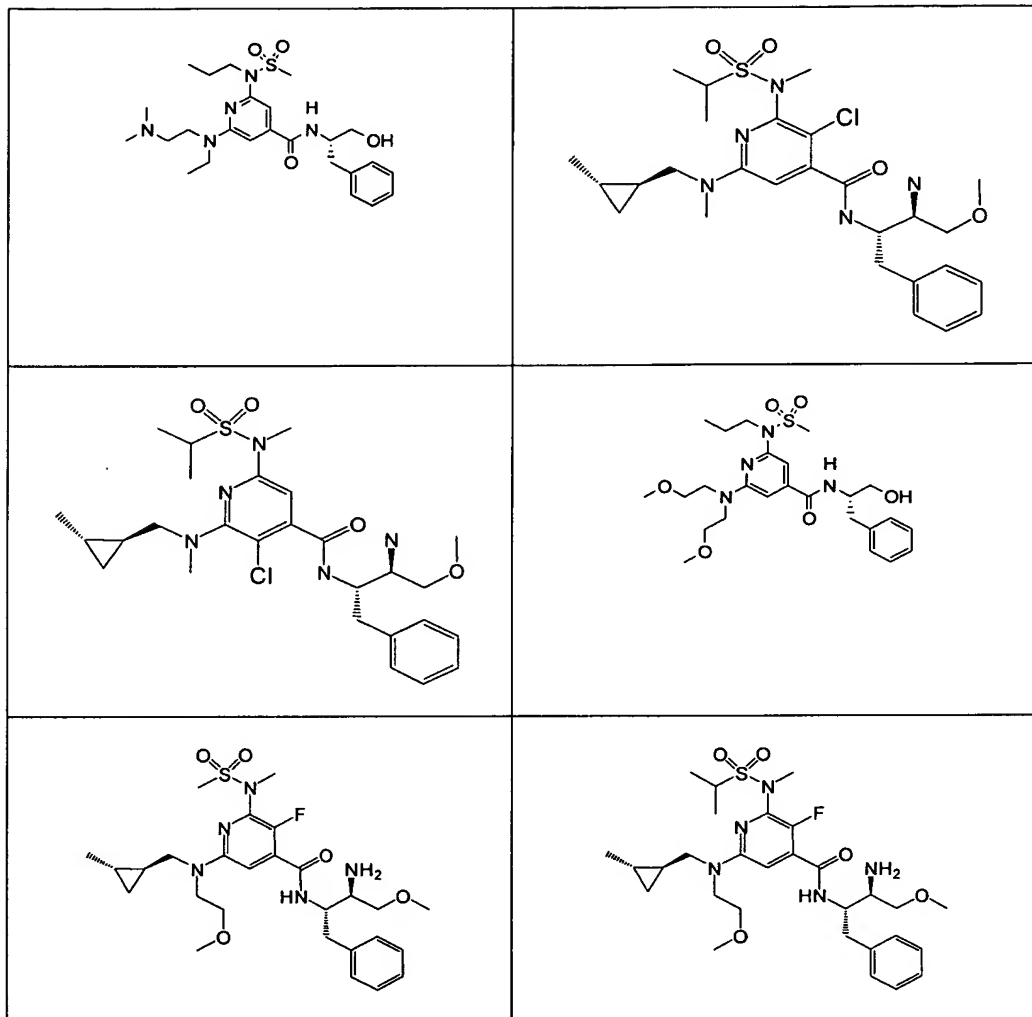












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17. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)